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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
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Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

An article by Richard K. Doan in the May 7, 1964 edition of the New York Herald Tribune reported that NBC plans to do a "White Paper" on the assassination late this year or early next year. The article went on to say that the Executive Producer of the "White Paper," Irving Gitlin, "was reluctant to discuss whether any heretofore unseen film of the Dallas tragedy had been uncovered. 'A major film search has been made,' he said, 'but I'd rather not discuss that at this point.'"

Could you please determine whether NBC has discovered any new film relating to the assassination.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel